

**RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**  
**Thursday, November 16, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Rich Smith at 7:05 PM.

**Members Present** Jo Ormsbee, Recreation Program Coordinator, Tom Buchner, Barbara Byrnes, Tom Duetsch, Brian Goss, Don Green, James Larkin, Pat Minter, Peter O'Hagan, Rich Smith, Rick Watson, and Dan Yarosz.

Meeting minutes for the October 19, 2006 were distributed, reviewed, and approved by the committee members. Future minutes will be distributed to members for review via email prior to the next meeting.

**Report from Treasurer**

The finance statement was distributed. Deposits from return on checks to Carmine's and Madison Square Garden Christmas Show totaled: \$2,025.00. Balance as of 11/16/06: \$6,067.02.

**Jean Street**

The field has been sodded and will be playable in fall 2007.

**Field Inventories**

Several of the completed field inventory forms were distributed. Three fields still need to be assessed in order to complete the inventory. The field names will be added to the Township's website that will allow the client to click on the field to get the location.

**Mt. Kemble Property**

This property continues to be reviewed for possible purchase by Morris Township. County grants should be announced in December.

**Karaoke**

Due to the fact that the attendance for the Township winter Karaoke Night has dropped in recent years and losses have resulted, it was agreed by the committee to dispense with this activity. The beginning of the summer pool party proved to be a success with a good attendance. The committee will pursue suggestions for a new activity.

**Football League**

Pat Minter sent a letter to the existing league requesting their mission statement, rules, by-laws, etc. The league needs additional time in order to provide these materials. Don Green stated that all of the sports clubs using Township property should provide certain documents (list of coaches, *by-laws*, *coaches handbook* or *safety rules*, *Board Meetings and Minutes*, game schedules, insurance, etc). Lack of compliance for minimum standards of documentation could deny them use of fields.

All members present agreed that the problems with the Junior Colonials should be addressed and resolved. The key is to get the people involved to work together. Meetings will be arranged with the Junior Colonials and the new group to research the issues and formulate a strategy. The sub-committee will keep the process moving forward toward resolution.

**Miscellaneous**

Don Green distributed a printout of the Township's Recreation Website that reflected suggested changes and additions. These will be presented to the site's web master and the webmaster will be in touch with Don.

**Next Meeting**

The next scheduled meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Thursday, December 21, 2006.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted  
Barbara Byrnes